### Upcoming Mass Intentions

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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Daily Masses:**
- Monday-Friday, 8:00 am

**Saturday Masses:**
- 8:00 am & 5:00 pm

**Sunday Masses:**
- 7 am, 8 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 6:00 pm

**CONFESSIONS:**
- Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

**Parish Office:** 682-2486
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www.ctkph.org

**Religious Ed:** 686-1017
www.ctkreligiouseducation.org

**Youth Ministry:** 676-0979
www.ctkym.org

**Facebook:** Christ the King Catholic Community of Pleasant Hill

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### Week At A Glance

**Sunday, 1/7**
- CLOW, 9:15 mass
- 3 yr. old, Pre-K, K, Parish Hall 9:15
- Confirmation, Parish Hall 6 pm

**Monday, 1/8**
- RE Grades 1-5 & Older Sacraments
- RCIA, Parish Hall 7 pm

**Tuesday, 1/9**
- RE Grades 1-5 & 7-8

**Wednesday, 1/10**
- Sewing Ministry, Hall, 9 am

**Wednesday, 1/10 cont.**
- RE Grades 1-5 & Grade 6
- Young Adults, Room D 7 pm

**Thursday, 1/11**
- RE Faith Families, Parish Hall 6 pm
- No Youth Group

**Friday, 1/12**
- No RE, No CLOW
- Knights Free Throw Contest, Gym

**Saturday, 1/13**
- Men’s Fellowship, Rm D 7:30 am

**Sunday, 1/14**
- No RE, No CLOW
“The parish is not an outdated institution, precisely because it possesses great flexibility . . . depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community” (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, No. 28).

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Inspired by the above words of our pope, Fr. Paulson and the CTK community have united in that spirit of “openness and creativity” to embark on an adventure that will bring new freshness to our ministerial endeavors. We call it ctkAlive!

Today we’d like to report to you about the fall Pilot Program and issue an invitation to participate during this new year that has just awakened. Average attendance for the 6-week series in October and November was 60. The sessions were spirited, fun and, at times, positively feisty. Overall, a great success! Attendees gave us honest feedback that led us to make adjustments week by week. So far, six men and women from the Pilot Program have volunteered to join our Core Team!

One participant wrote at the end: “I praise and thank God that I got to participate, because it brought a deeper sense of calmness and grace in my life that has been slowly influencing the way I listen and try to be present especially to my family. I am learning more about myself and areas I need to improve on, grow, and deepen as a Christian.”

We now invite all adult parishioners to take part in future series that will deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith, grow your own personal prayer life, and excite you to express your faith in action through CTK’s varied ministries and/or your own extra-parochial projects.

We have scheduled a “doubleheader” Lenten Series offering morning and evening options. Our daytime series will begin on Friday, Feb. 16 (10 a.m. -Noon) and conclude on March 23. The evening series begins Wednesday, Feb. 21 and ends on March 28 (all sessions will take place in Monsignor Wade Hall). What a great way to prepare for Easter! We’ll have a general sign-up after Masses on Jan. 27-28. If you already signed up for 2018 last Sept., we have your information and will contact you this month. (If you’d like to register sooner than the signup weekend, send an e-mail to algarrotto@comcast.net. Specify morning or evening; include your address and a phone contact.)

Looking ahead to Summer 2018, we’ll offer two series in a compressed, weekend format. Dates: June 22/23 and July 20/21 (times for both weekends are Fri. eve., 6-9 p.m./Sat. 9-4:30). You can sign up for summer dates on Jan. 27/28, or preregister by email.

In the same section of Joy of the Gospel quoted above, Pope Francis challenges every parish to be a “center of constant missionary outreach.” ctkAlive! is our response to that call.

Your ctkAlive! Core Team

Thank You!
The community of Christ the King has been most generous in its support of the parish staff and the priests over these Christmas holidays and during the year. We are most grateful for your thoughtful gifts to each of us, and the decoration of our rectory by two of our thoughtful school parents. All the volunteers who helped decorate and clean the church, and the choir and other ministers who made the services so beautiful are to be commended. Thank you to all for your support during this year. God bless you and your families. Your clergy and staff love you.

Fr. Paulson and the staff of CTK

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The Epiphany of the Lord

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First Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6

The last part of the book of Isaiah contains the words of a prophet who lived after the Jews returned from exile. They found their temple destroyed and the city leveled. But with great faith the prophet envisions a wonderful future for Jerusalem.

Second Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

The Ephesians were a community in which Jewish converts to Christianity lived side-by-side with Gentile converts. The author of this letter confirms that God’s saving grace is available to everyone, whatever their background.

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Happy 80th Birthday to Fr. Brian (Jan. 8th). Help him celebrate by leaving a card at the parish house. We will make sure it reaches him. His recovery is going well and he is making great progress!

Knights of Columbus - 2018 Basketball Free Throw/3 Pt. Competition - January 14, 2018. All girls and boys ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate and - new for 2018 - all young ladies and men ages 15 - 18 are invited to the 3 point program. Bring your ball to warm-up. There is no fee required. Jan. 14 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am at the CTK gym. Contact Roberto at 925-899-7782 or rbraamontes@mac.com with any questions.

Interested in the issue of world migration? St. John Vianney Parish will offer an eight week, Just Faith module on Exploring Migration. This new module offers the opportunity for prayer, reading, and reflection related to this critical issue of our day. The eight-week course will be offered on Tuesday evenings, January 23 through March 13 from 7-9 pm. For registration or more information, contact Carol at 925-935-4388 or Dick at 925-932-5087.

Have you lost someone you love? Are you looking for support? Christ the King’s Grief Support Workshop is a 7 week program that creates a safe and welcoming space for those experiencing the pain that comes with the death of a loved one. We gather to remember, share and learn tools that can help you begin to live with your grieving heart. Sessions are Tuesday nights from 7-9 pm, at Queen of Heaven’s beautiful new chapel. Carpool from CTK available. Workshop is Tuesday, Feb. 13 through March 27th. Register by Tuesday, February 6. To register or for more information, please contact Kate Neal at 510-267-8339/ katen@cfcsoakland.org.

We are excited to announce that the Tickets for the annual Christ the King CYO Crab Feed are now on sale! Come join us for a great evening of food and dancing on January 27, 2018 in the gym. This is the only fundraiser that helps support our basketball program. Please go to our website at ctkcyohoops.org and follow the link to purchase tickets. This is a 21 & over event. For any questions, contact Allen Brezac at allen.brezac@comcast.net.

Helping at funerals: If you would like to occasionally assist at a funeral here at CTK, it would be very appreciated. You would help by welcoming people, passing out programs and clearing up the church afterwards. Please contact Sr. Dominic Marie at 246-1122 or sisterdominic.marie@gmail.com.

The 14th Annual Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Civic Center Plaza in San Francisco at 12:30 pm. Earlier that morning, Bishop Barber will be consecrating the special Walk for Life Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary’s Cathedral in SF. You are invited to join him, Archbishop Cordileone and other priests and lay faithful for this very special mass and walk.

Registration for Christ the King School will begin mid January. More information soon or call the school office at 685-1109.

Tour to Ireland and Scotland! - Back by popular demand, Sr. Joanne Gallagher will be leading another enjoyable tour to Ireland and Scotland in August 2018. More details soon. Call Sr. Joanne at 925-989-3862 for more information.

A big thank you from Fr. Tom Burns for all the nice cards and gifts he received over Christmas. There were too many to write individual thank-you’s, but he wants everyone to know that they were all very much appreciated.

Have you seen the Christ the King CYO track season is coming up! We are a CYO track program for 2nd through 8th grad boys and girls in the pleasant Hill/ Martine/Walnut Creek area. Signups are Monday, January 8 and Monday, January 15 from 6 pm to 8 pm at the CTK 6th grade classroom. Practices will be on Mondays and Thursdays at the College Park track. Practices begin February 1st. Visit ctktrack.org for more information.

Pray for Our Sick
May you be wrapped up in God’s love, Found deep in His everlasting wings, May the healing power of Christ breathe across your being now. 

Violet Deborja, 
Fr. Simplicio Sunpayco

Calling all Cantors! Do you have experience with singing and have the ability to learn music quickly? Do you have a desire to lead the congregation in worship? The Cantor Ministry at CTK needs YOU! Contact Phyllis at pgurnett6@aol.com.

Want to know what mass to find your favorite choir? Want to explore some new options? Here is what you need to know:

- Saturdays at 5 pm: Contemporary Choir
- Sundays 8 am: Cantor only (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays) Adult Choir (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Sundays 9:15 am: Children’s Choir (1st, 3rd & 5th Sun) Adult Choir (2nd & 4th Sundays)
- Sundays 10:45: Adult Choir
- Sundays 12:15 pm: Cantor only (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays) Adult Filipino Choir (2nd & 4th Sun)
- Sundays 6 pm: Youth Band

Forgot your cash, checkbook or donation envelope? Scan this QR code to connect with our donation site.
Join us at our annual **Women’s Retreat** at beautiful **Vallombrosa Retreat Center** in Menlo Park!
The theme will be: *The Generations: Finding Grace in the Gaps!* Join us for a retreat that explores the concepts of generational differences today ~ while delving into the lives of some biblical folks who experienced similar challenges.
*Retreat leader: Kathy Roberts*

To reserve a room, contact Sr. Dominic Marie at 925-246-1122 or sisterdominic.marie@gmail.com. Single rooms are $320.00/sharing is $290.00.

**Reservations in advance are required!**

And for the men in our parish...

**It’s not too late!**
Give a gift for the men in your life!
Sign them up for the **Christ the King’s Men’s Retreat!**
March 23-25, 2018 at San Damiano Retreat House.

The retreat master will be our very own Pastor, Fr. Paulson. For information contact Pete at peteobrien7@gmail.com or 899-6662 or Eddy at eddywilliams1969@comcast.net or 787-7631.